

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 059188

61

ORIGIN EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SCI-06 OC-06 CCO-00 RSC-01 /039 R

DRAFTED BY EUR/SES SPOLANSKY/THWALSH

APPROVED BY EUR/SES SPOLANSKY

SCI/SA OGANLEY (SUBSTANCE)

EUR/SOV WDYESS

OC:JACARUSSO

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION

EUR, SCI, OCT

----- 082388

R 251955Z MAR 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 059188

STADIS//////////

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UR, US, OEXC

SUBJ: COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

1. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING EMBASSY VIEWS, AT EARLY CONVENIENCE, ON QUESTION OF POSSIBLE EXPANSION OF USE OF TELEX BY US AND SOVIET AGENCIES INVOLVED IN SPECIALIZED BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. BASED ON DEPT'S KNOWLEDGE OF EXPERIENCE OF ONE US AGENCY, AND SCATTERED INDICATIONS OF USE OF TELEX BY OTHERS, REGULAR USE OF TELEX FACILITATES PROMPT AND RELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS. CONFIRMED DELIVERY OF TELEX MESSAGES IS GREAT IMPROVEMENT OVER FREQUENTLY UNACKNOWLEDGED COMMERCIAL CABLE AND POUCHED LETTER COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTED TO SOVIET AGENCIES. HOWEVER, TO WHAT EXTENT WOULD EXPANDED USE OF TELEX COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN US AND SOVIET EXECUTIVE AGENTS FOR AGREEMENTS COMPLICATE EMBASSY'S ROLE IN FACILITATING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS?

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 059188

2. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS AS TO WHAT KINDS OF MESSAGES COULD GO VIA TELEX AS DISTINCT FROM OTHERS THAT MORE APPROPRIATELY SHOULD GO THROUGH DEPT AND EMBASSY. WHAT PRACTICAL GUIDELINES CAN BE ESTABLISHED TO ENSURE THAT POLICY MATTERS ARE NOT INTRODUCED INTO TELEX EXCHANGES AND THAT FIRM COMMITMENTS TO PROJECT PROPOSALS OR SPECIFIC EXCHANGES ARE NOT MADE VIA TELEX WITHOUT PRIOR DEPT KNOWLEDGE AND CLEARANCE? ADDITIONAL POINTS EMBASSY MIGHT ADDRESS ARE:

A. PROBLEMS INVOLVED IF US AGENCY SENDS TELEX DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY, REQUESTING ITS ASSISTANCE ON SUBSTANTIVE OR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS RELATING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT. CURRENT DEPT. POLICY IS THAT SUCH A PRACTICE SHOULD BE AVOIDED, EVEN IN MATTERS OF URGENCY.

B. SHOULD EMBASSY RECEIVE (BY POUCH) COPIES OF ALL TELEX MESSAGES BETWEEN US AND SOVIET EXECUTIVE AGENCIES FOR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS? CAN EMBASSY DEFINE KINDS OF MESSAGES IT MIGHT WISH TO RECEIVE (1) VIA EMBASSY TELEX OR (2) VIA POUCH?

3. WHAT WOULD BE LIKELY REACTION BY SOVIET AGENCIES IF EFFORTS MADE TO EXPAND TELEX USE IN NEAR FUTURE?

RUSH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 MAR 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE059188
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: SES SPOLANSKY/THWALSH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740064-0214
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740317/aaaaapwc.tel
Line Count: 86
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: STADIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 JUN 2002 by rowelle0>; APPROVED <03 JUL 2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS
TAGS: OEXC, UR, US
To: MOSCOW
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005